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WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 18, 1888,

THERE IS NOW more than \$700,000 of surplus in the Treasury credited to the District. This was accumulated almost entirely during the administration of the present board of Commissioners, notwithstanding the fact that they have also secured largely increased appropriations. The following statement shows the available revenues for the nine fiscal English troops, and it seemed as if they were about to rescue their companions, years ending June 30, and also the aggregate appropriation for the same years:

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Years, Available Revenues, Appropriations,
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1882 1,628,150 03 13,79,371 34
1885 1,802,779 08 3,400,409 97
1884 1,828,757 92 3,099,644 47
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1887 2,108 201 48 3,532,242 97
1888 2,431,609 57 4,010,688 97

The attempt on the part of Congress to divert the District surplus from its proper use to pay a water debt that is already provided for by law is an injus-tice to the District. Congress created would defeat any attempt to rescue their surplus by refusing to appropriate the money for current and special improvements, which makes these improvements

congratulated for the excellent manner in which they have managed the city's financial affairs, and Commissioner Wheatley, who has had immediate supervision of them, has shown himself a superior financier.

IF CONGRESSMAN BUTTERWORTH can get Canada into the Union he will meet several tellow-townsmen of his from Cincinnati who have been living across the line for some time.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HATTI has released the seized steamer Haytien Republic and she will be sent on her way rejoicing. Now when our naval expedition reaches that belligerent shore it will have to be reorganized into a posse comitatus and furnished with a search warrant to find what it went to look after.

"ONE HUNDRED GALLONS of whisky belonging to the absconding treasurer of Kentucky, 'Honest Dick' Tate, were sold in Louisville Saturday on an attachment by the State," says a dispatch. As though there was not an attachment by the State for all the whisky in it.

WE EXTEND OUR congratulations to General Greely that he did not let that rain yesterday and last night change to snow. Inasmuch as he did not work in a blizzard on us, we are quite ready to believe that he did send that recent gale along the Atlantic coast which proved so destructive.

THE ST. LOUIS Republic is discussing the word "tacky" with as much of the energy of novelty as if St. Louis was in Massachusetts instead of the land where the the word has been a chestnut for forty years.

THE CARMEN reap a rich harvest every rainy night," but apparently some of them do not realize it. Last night witnessed many attempts at extortion by the cabmen, and doubtless many successful attempts. They plead that they should be paid extra on rainy nights. "Seventyfive cents," remarked one cabby to a couple whom he was conveying home. "Fifty, you mean." "No, it is seventy-five cents on such nights as these," was the reply. The charge was paid. Unfortunately the man's number was not obtained. This extra charge was contrary to the rates of fare as contained in the police regulations, and should be suppressed. The number of every cabman who attempts it should be noted and reported to the Police Department.

THE BLACKS and the whites at Wahalak, Miss., have gone to killing each other. It began by a fight between a white boy and a black boy, in which the white boy was worsted. Then the men took it up, and the result is the killing of a dozen or fiftedh people. It will scarcely precipitate a race war, however imminent such an unfortunate climax may be.

EX-SENATOR WARNER MILLER IS IN Washington, ostensibly to see about the wool schedule in the Senate Tariff bill, but Mr. Miller is no lamb.

ONE NOTICEABLE feature in any conflict with liquor dealers and the laws controlling them is that the dealers who observe the law and conduct their business in the proper manner are always ready and willing to use their influence and means in defense of their competitors who conduct ther business contrary to law. It does not occur to these men that the lawless dealer makes their business hazardous, and that when he is open, the law abiding dealers are closed, and their competitor is reaping the profits of the increased business, resulting from shutting up in accordance with the law. In other words, for some reason wholly inexplicable, the fair dealer puts himself in jeopardy to protect his greatest enemy. The only visible excuse for it is that the law-abiding is a hero after the Damon and Pythias order.

Another noticeable fact is the willingness of respectable citizens to intercede for lawiess dealers. Dozens of men who never violated any kind of a civil law in their lives will do all in their power to aid a violator of law to re-establish himself in a position where he can continue to disregard the will of the majority and to laugh at the law and those who are ineffectual in its enforcement.

It is a question in moral ethics, casulstry or whatever you may call it, which is worthy of consideration and study.

A pleasant, safe, reliable, and cheap remedy is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents. Salvation Off has no superior as a pain-remedy, and it costs only 25 cents a bottle.

BLOWN FROM A GUN.

The Terrible Punishment of Some of the Ringlenders of the Sepoy Mutineers, From Kayer History of the Sepoy War.

During the Sepoy rebellion of 1857-58 many of the mutineers were blown away from the guns. It was a terrible punishment, one which had been inflicted a cen ment, one which had been inheted a cen-tury before at the first mutiny of the Bengal army in 1784. A battalion of Se-poys had seized and imprisoned its English officers and vowed that it would serve no more. A strong hand arrested the mutiny at its beginning. Twenty four Sepoys were tried by a drum-head court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to be blown away from the cannon.

On the day of the execution the troops

were drawn up, English and Sepoys, the guns were loaded, and the prisoners led forth to suffer the terrible penalty.

The word of command was given fo

the first four criminals to be tied up to the muzzles of the guns. As the men were being bound four tall, stately grena-diers stepped forward from among the condemned Sepoys, saluted the comman-der. Major Hector Munro, chief of the der, Major Hector Munro, chief of the Bengal army, and asked that as they had always held the post of honor in life they might be given the precedence in death, as it was their due. The request was granted. The grenadiers were tied to the guns and blown to pieces.

A murmer ran through the Sepoy battalions, who greatly outnumbered the

the twenty condemed men.

The officers of the native regiments approached Munroe and told him that their men were not to be trusted, as they had determined not to permit the execu-tion to proceed. The chief knew that on the issue of that parade for execution

The English troops were few and there was scarcely a man among them not moved to tears by the fearful death of the four grenadiers. But the comman-der knew they could be trusted to defend comrades.

Major Munro closed the English on to

the battery—the granadiers on one side, the marines on the other—and loaded all the more urgent at the present time.

The District Commissioners are to be Sepoy officers back to their battlion and gave the native regiments the word of command, "Ground arms!" They knew it would be madness to dis-obey in presence of the loaded guns and

laid down their arms.
"Right about face! Forward—march!"

was the next command.

The Sepays marched a distance from their grounded arms and the English soldiers with guns took ground on the

The danger had passed away. The native troops were at Munro's mercy and the execution went on to its dreadful close. The sacrifice of a few lives saved

Fresh Features in Men's Dress. From the New York Men's Outfitter. The bath wrap is an acquired taste.

The white silk band-bow is a dead failure. Persian patterns in heavy mufflers are Watered silk vests, in fancy colors, are good

for masquerade wear.

A very genteel shirt bosom is of fine linen, with two pearl studs decorating it. The genuiue twice-round scarf is not making much headway for day dress.

A few fobs are worn with full dress, but not by the men who do the swell thing. Ouite a few novelties in glove-backs are shown by the crack stores about town. Glit buttons on white vests is a great fad among the hotel chemists of Chicago.

A cute little match-box is a small bird's feather in silver, set with tiny colored stones. The full-dress shirt protectors should be very popular in cities where soft coal is used. Novelties in umbrella-handles will, as usual, form a big part of the holiday dis

Very rich de Joinvilles have dark, soft grounds, covered with figures soft and brilliant.

It is a fad among the Paris swells to sport an emerald solitaire in a full-dress shirt Holiday suspenders are in white and colored satios, plain, for the fair dames to embroider.

In many quarters it is predicted that the black silk ottoman will be "the thing" in muttlers this winter.

A startling pattern in Turkish bath wraps is a red and green mixture on a white ground. The design is like the effect in watered silk. Embroidery is running wild once more. It is seen up and down the side of one's trousers. Very few men have taken the style up. Glad of it.

Full-dress protectors are now made with high collars to encircle the neck, answering the double purpose of mufflers and shirt front shield.

Fancy cloth vests, checked and small fig-ured and double-breasted, are "toney" for business men who do not object to a front that is a little gay.

A good many embroidered shirt bosoms are being sold. In the extremely fine trade, the simpler the decoration the better the demand for the bosom.

De Joinvilles of white silk, with tiny figures in bright colors, are regarded favorably by the "ellek" boys who walk on Fifth avenue these bright afternoons.

A cane of umbrella-handle, with a time-piece set in, is a novelty. It will prove very useful on cold nights, when a man does not care to unbutton his coat to get at his watch. care to unbutton his coat to get at his watch.

The very sober health shades in finnel, relieved by white goods, silk striped, are seen
in newly-made blouses intended for ladies'
outing wear. The effect is peculiarly stun-

Competition among the fancy fiannel men has developed some beauties in the way of cloths appropriate for suits. But many of the patterns are simply unique, with nothing resilvations them

There can be nothing sadder than the ex-pression which creeps over the face of the man who has on a twice-round scarf when some sympathetically inclined individual asks him if be has a sore throat. The double-breasted vest, out of the field of

fashion for a long time, has come back to it— not with a rush, however, for the style is not being taken up except by that select class known as the limited few. There is considerable chic about the broad out searf, provided it is worn by the right can. And the broader it is the more difficult becomes to show it off to the best advanage. Its expansiveness attracts attention, and is apt to make the wearer uncomfortable, unless he is a fellow who can stand being stared at pretty hard and yet appear totally

Pleased With the Compliment.

From the New York Sun.

Stranger (perforce, obliged to take dinner it Aunt Dinah's)—Aunty, these pies are not his kind my mother used to make.

Aunt Dinah (very much pleased)—No, indeed, sab, I spec's not. Will yo' hab anudder niese?

Not a Paying Business There.

From Life.

We notice that a waterspout burst in Kentucky the other day. A waterspout that would go into business in Kentucky might expect to burst, with no assets. The Bud and the Blossom

From the Pattaburg Dispatch.

It is said that when a girl gets to be 35 she is fond of being called Datey, if that happens to be her first name. At 10 she insists on being called Miss Smith.

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RECENT EVENTS ABROAD.

BOULANGER CONDEMNS THE POLICY OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

He Says That It Encouraged Investors in the Panama Canal Project by Inducing False Expectations-The Russian Press Warned.

Pants Dec. 18 .- General Boulanger in an interview yesterday, condemned the Government for allowing honest people to think the Panama Canal project was sure of official patronage and now turning its back on it. He said that when he was in America in 1881, he was told that when the Panama Chanal was finished that country would place a fort at each end; that no treaty in the world would prevent them from closing the canal in time of war, and that Columbia would not higher this action. He added OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF D. C., WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1889. Polley holders are heroby neithed to renow their insurance for the year 1889 on or before the LAST MONDAY in Desember (31st inst.), 1888. would not hinder this action. He added that he had sent home a secret report on the subject, which was probably lying unread on the shelves of the Minister of ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18 .- The Govern-

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Owner and Genoral Managor. ment has warned the press to be more guarded in its language with reference to Russia's relations with Persia and Eng-land. This is held to indicate a pacific disposition on the part of the Govern-Madnid, Dec. 18 .- The Army Reforms

Committee has prepared an amended bill embracing a portion of General Cassola's The obligatory service clause is omitted.

BERNE, Dec. 18 .- The Assembly, by a vote of 80 to 11, yesterday rejected the Socialists' demand for the repeal of the new political police measures.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR FELT bats pressed in the new Fall styles. Don't forget number, Whiting's Bleaching and Millinery Establishment, 518 Tenth street northwest. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The Russian budget shows a surplus of one milion roubles London, Dec. 18.—The Catholic bis-hop of Sydney will resign. He will be transferred to Rochester where he will assume the position of assistant bishop. northwest.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Count Benomar had an interview yesterday with Em-peror William. The ex-Minister will not return to Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 18 .- In the Senate today the Finance Minister announced that the rumors of a new Government loan were premature.

Confectionery, Pure Candies, Cakes, Pies, Nuts, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, at Nuts, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, at GEORGE W. WEIDMAN'S, GEORGE W. WEIDMAN'S, London, Dec. 18.—The new Lyric Theatre was opened last night with Alfred Celliers' "Dorothy." The house was much admired. It was lighted PORTABLE GRATES, throughout with the electric light.

Carro, Dec. 18.—Mme. Bernhardt ap-peared here last night at the first of ten performances which she is to give in Cairo, and was greeted by an enthu-siastic house. She will also give ten performances in Alexandria. St. Petersburg. Dec. 18 .- The refu-

gees quartered at Odessa are returning to Bulgaria under a plenary amnesty. Polish conscripts to the number of 5,700 have been drafted to the Cau-

London, Dec. 18.—At 4 o'clock this morning the building No. 136 Queen Victoria street, occubied by the Civil-Service Supply Association, is on fire. London, Dec. 18 .- The Austrian Emperor has sent to Prince Alexander of Battenberg a message expressing his own and the Empress' deep sympathy on the loss of his father. The European

sovereigns will send representatives to the funeral. EARLY MORNING NEWS.

Happenings of General Interest During Yesterday was colored people's day at

the Augusta National Exposition. Judson W. Lyons, a colored member of the Augusta bar, made an address of welcome, and W. A. Pledger, a negro politician, responded. To day is the closing day; special exercises and attractive features

have been arranged.

Hon. John Dobson, provincial secretary of British Columbia, left for home last night. He has been at Ottawa conferring with the Dominion Government Cream-colored crepes, with silk stripes in self and bright colors, are shown in negligee tion of the frontier is estimated at \$2,000,000. regarding the Alaska boundary question

It is authoritatively stated that General Orland Smith will continue in the position of first vice-president of the Baltlmore & Ohio Railroad Company under the Mayer regime which comes into power next Wednesday. General Smith's displacement, it is claimed, was never contemplated.

never contemplated.

The dwelling-house, barn and outbuildings, together with the household goods and livestock owned by Reuben Peters, ten miles from Carlisle, Pa., were tetally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. No insurance. The fire was caused by careless handling of matches by children.

The advance schedule of rates on east and west bound traffic between Chicago and the Atlantic sea board, went into effect yesterday. The only departure from the original agreement was in the figures adopted on dressed beef shipments by a few of the lines.

Railroad communication between Panama and Colon is still interrupted by effects of the storm. Several miles of the road have been inundated. The River Chagres rose again on Saturday, but although still high, it is subsiding. Furnace B at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works was badly damaged by an explosion of metal at 11 o'clock last night. Three workmen, whose names could not be learned, were terribly

Drove Him Away.

From the Arkaneau Traveler,
Mark Twain, during his early days, did not stand well among the boarding-house keepers. The drawling youth was too lazy to pay his board. Once, while working on the St. Louis Republican, Twain, after many boardingouse hardships, cast his hungry lot with a hard-featured widow named Perkins. The printers had told him that she was a woman of gentle nature. They gleefully awaited the end of the first week. Monday morning when Mark came to the office his face were an anxious expression.
"How are you, Clemens," said the fore-

"Slow."
"That's a fact. Glad to see that you have entered upon the week in so truthful a way.
How is your landlady?'

"Did you pay her Saturday night?"

"What did she say?"
"Nothing, but she looked as though she were chiseled out of stone."
"I should think," a tramp printer rejoined, "that she looked as though she were chiseled out of board."

out of hoard."

Twain cast a quick glauce at the speaker, and, lazily reaching for his coat, said: "My immortal soul is too tender to stand the cruel shafts of sarcasm. Good bys."

He dragged himself out of the office. His career us a printer was at an end.

Dakota Throwing Mud A Geyser throwing forth hot mud has broken out in Dakota. If Dakota expects to win Statehood she must give up mud-slinging

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